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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 18, 2007, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on July 18, 2007, and having been extended by two months to expire on September 18, 2007, by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.